



DO NOT PUT IN RECYCLING DROP BOX!

When In Doubt, Throw It Out



1. **NO PLASTIC BAGS - NO SALT BAGS** WHY? Bags plug up blowers and other machinery, causing down-time. They end up as trash.
2. **NO CORRUGATED CARDBOARD GREATER THAN 3 FEET BY 4 FEET, BUNDLED GREATER THAN 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT, OR WEIGHING MORE THAN 50 POUNDS** WHY? Larger bundles are too bulky and heavy to handle, causing injuries to sorters.
3. **NO CORDS - EXTENSION CORDS, XMAS TREE LIGHTS** WHY? Cords get wrapped around conveyors, causing equipment breakdowns. They end up as trash.
4. **NO CEREAL BOXES, BEVERAGE CARTONS, JUICE, FROZEN FOOD BOXES** WHY? Only corrugated cardboard is currently accepted. They end up as trash.
5. **NO SCRAP METAL - LAWN MOWER BLADES, AUTO PARTS, IRON PIPES, WIRE, TOOLS, HANGERS** WHY? Metal parts jam conveyors and blowers, causing expensive breakdowns and down time. Place items in scrap metal bin, if provided, or take to a local scrap metal dealer. (See Yellow Pages under scrap metals.)

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